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By ECF

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: United States v. John Dupont  
19 CR. 444 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Berman:

I write to request that Mr. Dupont's appearance be waived for the status conference on February 3, 2020. Mr. Dupont continues to receive treatment and undergo testing at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. He has been hospitalized at Kingsbrook since November 21, 2019. As Mr. Dupont is frail and a fall risk, he is not currently in a position to safely leave the hospital and attend Court. I have consulted with the Government about this request. At this time, they do not take a position on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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cc: Alex Rossmiller  
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(by ECF)

Application granted.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 1/31/2020

Richard M. Berman  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.